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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN

AND OTHER

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

DANBURY, N. H.,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1888.

DANBURY, N. H.
W. H. Traver's Columbian Job Press.
1888.

Selectmen's Report.

Selectmen charge themselves with assessments of 1887: State Tax,	$608 00	
County Tax,	578 33	
School "	732 00	
School-house Tax,	100 00	
Town-house "	150 00	
Swellage "	89 97	
Dog "	75 00	
Non-resident highway tax,	37 61	
Received of State, railroad tax,	210 08	
" " Savings Bank tax,	849 19	
" " Literary fund,	116 92	
" County pauper claims for 1886,	28 12	
" " " " " 1887,	856 14	
" for use of town hall,	1 50	
" of Edwin Litchfield, money hired,	200 00	
" G. G. Nichols, for building new road,	25 00	
		$4657 86

Selectmen credit themselves with orders to collector:

To Pay—State tax,	$608 00	
County tax,	578 33	
School "	732 00	
School-house tax,	100 00	
Town " " to treasurer,	150 00	
Swellage " "	89 97	
Dog " "	75 00	
Non-resident highway tax to treasurer,	37 61	
Cash paid treasurer as per receipts,	2286 95	
		$4657 86

WILLIS A. TUCKER,
JOHN A. BUTRICK,
EDWARD A. FARNUM,
} Selectmen of Danbury.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in the Treasury March 1st., 1887,	$786 30	
Received of—Selectmen,	2286 95	
Collector for 1885,	50 00	
" " interest,	2 73	
" " highway tax,	2 08	
" 1886,	350 00	
" " interest,	14 31	
J. S. Knowlton, Cemetery agent,	20 00	
Parsonage fund interest,	22 59	
Literary " "	1 11	
		$3536 07

Disbursements.

County Paupers.

Paid—C. P. Newton, for medical aid to Joseph Currier,	$3	25
C. P. Newton, med. aid to Benj. Evans family,	14	80
" " " " G. H. C. Wilson,	6	75
" " " " Gilbert King,	1	50
" " " " C. P. Bailey's family,	4	50
" " " " Ezra Gould,	1	25
J. C. Webster, coffin,box and robe for Mrs. C. P. Bailey,	20	00
" " for support of Benj. Evans,	130	30
" " " Gilbert King,	28	73
" " " Wm. C. Hubbard,	26	77
" " " C. L. Fay,	24	90
" " " C. P. Bailey,	5	92
" " " S. E. Towne,	18	74
" " " Ezra Gould,	5	41
" " " Sarah F. Currier,	7	48
" " for 1 suit clothes for I. R. Eastman,	9	50
" " " relief of Nathaniel Brown,	1	00
S. Clark, for support of C. P. Bailey,	94	51
" " " G. H. C. Wilson,	69	28
" " " Benj. Evans,	10	17
" " " Gilbert King,	7	88
" " keeping tramps,	2	25
A. H. Perkins, digging grave for Mrs. C. P. Bailey,	2	00
Jeremiah Gould, for suppot of Ezra Gould,	21	85
Wm. D. Gould, " " " "	56	15
Olive J. Wilkins, support of I. R. Eastman,	104	00
Susan Peters, " Jane D. Peters,	104	00
N. C. Littlefield, " Lizzie Smith,	52	00
	$834	89

Continued from Feb. 1, 1888.

Paid- J. C. Webster,	support of	Benj. Evans,	$9 94
" "	"	Sarah F. Currier,	10 42
" "	"	I. R. Eastman,	1 40
" "	"	S. E. Towne,	4 00
S. Clark,	"	C. P. Bailey,	5 87
"	"	G. H. C. Wilson,	4 50
"	"	Gilbert King,	1 44
			$37 57

Town Paupers.

Paid—J. C. Webster, for support of minor child of Ruth R. Smith,	$54 00
Martha J. Rand, for support of Abigail Leeds,	48 00
C. P. Newton for med. aid to Abigail Leeds,	5 00
J. C. Webster, goods for " "	95
S. Clark, for medicine for " "	25
	$108 20

Abatements.

Paid abatements to Hiram M. Currier, collector for 1886.

William C. Hubbard,	$3 36
Charles P. Bailey,	1 61
Esther Johnson,	2 03
Charles L. Fay,	5 73
Augustus A. Bickford,	2 16
Daniel Driscoll,	1 12
George Hemmingway,	1 53
Frank Hemmingway,	1 53
Orren H. Morgan,	2 53
James Virtue,	1 41
	$23 01

Paid abatements to Hiram M. Currrier, collector for 1887.

Azubah Sargent, excess,	$1 82

Enoch T. Dudley, excess,	91
	$2 73

Town House.

Paid—F. Farnum, for 710ft. of boards,	$7 10
J. C. Webster, for 19 m. shingles,	57 00
" " " nails,	3 00
F. S. Ransom, for labor, nails &c.,	25 90
F. Peters, for drawing lumber,	1 00
S. B. Follansbee, for labor,	6 50
E. Litchfield, "	3 00
A. Wilkins, "	3 00
	$106 50

Miscellaneous.

Paid—F. B. Johnson, for cleaning town hall,	$ 40
G. W. Dean, for public watering place for 1886,	3 00
" " " " " 1887,	3 00
A. Wilkins, " " " "	3 00
J. Tucker, " " " "	3 00
G. N. Dexter, " " " "	3 00
J. C. Webster, " " " "	3 00
Wm. H. Traver, for printing Reports for 1886,	12 00
J. D. Morrison, land damage,	60 00
G. W. Weymouth, for return of births and deaths,	1 00
John Ash, cutting bushes in cemetery,	4 00
G. W. Stuart, damage to wagon,	1 00
Wm. H. Hodgdon, damage to wagon,	1 00
J. W. Downes, for labor and expense in decorating the soldiers' graves,	4 00
J. S. Knowlton, literary fund interest for 1886,	1 11
" " " " for 1887,	116 92
C. P. Newton, for return of births and deaths,	4 25
J. C. Webster, for town blank-books,	7 55
" " " books for indigent children,	3 35
" " " warrants, stationery etc.,	2 45

Paid—J. C. Webster, for return of births, deaths and marriages, to the State Board of Health,	5	10
Parsonage fund interest,	22	59
F. Huntoon, for 1 cord of wood,	4	25
S. J. Clay, damage to wagon,	2	90
Paid—W. A. Tucker, expenses to Concord,	2	30
Amos M. Bryant, collector of Enfield, tax on the Wm. B. Loverin place, for 1886,	1	20
F. K. Flanders, damage to plough,	2	50
F. B. Johnson, sawing wood for town hall,		65
A. Wilkins, for 12 check-lists,	2	65
W. A. Tucker, for order-book, stationery etc.,	2	97
H. M. Currier, non-resident highway tax worked for '86,	1	80
" " " " " " '87,		75
	$286	69

Highway Expenses.

Paid—E. S. Davis, for labor on Taylor bridge,	$1	74
W. H. Traver, for labor on Murray bridge,	1	75
H. L. M. Clark, " " " "	1	25
J. A. Butrick, " " " "	1	25
K. S. Bullock, " " highway,	1	75
M. S. Roby, " " "	2	00
S. B. Follansbee " " "	3	50
C. A. Wells, " " "		99
F. K. Flanders, " " "	4	05
L. M. Heath, " " "	6	75
Squire Braley, " " "	7	62
H. S. Jones, " " "	7	00
O. I. Eastman, " " "	4	88
	$44	53

Paid—G. N. Ford, for labor and plank for bridge,	$3	60
C. M. Stuart, lumber for Murray bridge,	1	50
A. Wilkins, labor and stringers for bridge,	19	92
J. T. Morrison, for building new road,	32	40

Paid—B. W. Dean, for bridge plank,	$2 50
" " " labor on culvert in Dis. No. 28,	1 75
F. Farnum, for 5383ft. of plank,	46 06
G. M. Sulloway, for plank,	5 00
Squire Braley, for labor on Bean bridge,	4 00
L. M. Heath, labor and timber for Taylor bridge,	2 00
E. S. Bagley, for sawing bridge plank,	2 55
A. H. Perkins, for labor on Smith bridge,	3 12
W. A. Tucker, " " "	6 87
E. A. Farnum, " " "	7 50
F. S. Ransom, " " "	9 00
" " " Ford "	1 40
G. N. Ford, timber for " "	2 40
S. B. Follansbee, for labor on culvert,	6 00
Squire Braley, " " bridges,	21 20
H. H. Huntoon, for bridge stringers,	45 00
P. G. Sargent, for labor on Sargent bridge,	1 00
G. A. Pulsifer, " and plank for bridge,	3 65
	$228 42
	44 53
	$272 95

Current Expenses.

Paid—Auditors, for 1887,	4 50
W. A. Tucker, services as selectman for 1886,	6 00
" " " " " 1887,	55 00
J. A. Butrick, " " " 1886,	6 00
" " " " " 1887,	41 50
E. A. Farnum, " " " "	41 00
O. I. Eastman, " " " 1886,	3 00
A. Wilkins, for services as supervisor for 1887,	6 00
J. Wells, " " "	6 00
J. T. Morrison, " " "	6 00

Paid—A. A. Bickford, serv's on board of education, 1886,	35	00
J. S. Knowlton, " " " 1887,	5	00
" " as treas'r " " "	8	00
" " as cemetery ag't from 1883–1888,	4	00
J. C. Webster, services as town clerk for 1887,	12	00
" " " " overseer of poor "	4	00
Wm. T. Norris, " " " " "	5	00
S. Clark, " " " " "	2	00
F. E. Litchfield, services as town treas'r for '87,	25	00
H. M. Currier, " " collector for 1885,	5	00
" " " " " " 1887,	30	00
	$310	00

Breaking Roads last Spring.

Paid—A. H. Perkins,	$7	97
W. P. Worthing,	2	12
C. N. Blackman,	10	65
V. I. Bailey,	15	00
C. A. Wells,	10	00
E. S. Davis,	5	76
J. A. Jackson,	14	00
L. M. Jackson,	9	87
C. S. Taylor,	9	37
A. P. Braley,	12	10
A. Ford,		90
J. H. Emmons,		85
W. T. Norris,		40
N. G. Wiggin,	1	75
F. Wiggin,	4	00
G. H. Wiggin,	3	50
C. Stickney,	3	16
K. S. Bullock,	9	80
S. B. Follansbee,	11	00
F. L. Taylor,	5	20
J. Morrison,		80
S. P. Haskins,	6	30

Paid—E. E. Wells,	$2 00
G. A. Pulsifer,	22 25
J. L. Hilliard,	7 15
M. V. Braley,	3 50
	$179 40

Paid—A. M. Braley,	$8 70
J. S. Allen,	4 15
G. H. Downes,	10 20
T. Speare,	14 24
F. P. Chase,	1 95
M. S. Roby,	13 70
J. D. Sargent,	55
J. S. Knowlton,	1 72
H. S. Jones,	7 00
A. W. Braley,	6 60
J. V. Ford,	8 70
O. I. Eastman,	2 40
B. W. Dean,	70
W. W. Walker,	12 40
G. N. Ford,	5 00
L. B. Rand,	5 60
C. M. Stuart,	1 50
N. C. Littlefield,	11 00
C. L. Fay,	4 09
A. E. Peters,	6 85
J. S. Roby,	6 20
S. Braley,	8 00
J. Gould,	3 00
F. K. Flanders,	11 00
P. Smith,	1 20
D. Perkins,	3 25
L. M. Bean,	3 00
G. M. Sulloway,	1 50
J. C. Pillsbury,	1 80
	$166 00

Paid—G. W. Stuart,	$13 10
Wm. H. Hodgdon,	10 90
T. Danforth,	5 60
G. Littlefield,	9 00
Cyrus Rowe,	4 00
H. M. Currier,	13 19
E. W. Currier,	1 60
F. B. & L. A. Currier,	7 91
A. Wilkins,	4 10
	$69 40
	166 00
	179 40
	$414 80

Breaking Roads this Winter.

Paid—Victor I. Bailey,	$15 00
A. M. Braley,	1 32
E. W. Currier,	3 99
" " in Dis. No. 25,	1 25
Wm. H. Hodgdon,	4 00
J. W. Downes,	2 46
G. H. Downes,	2 87
C. A. Wells,	8 87
L. M. Heath,	8 51
C. S. Taylor,	2 55
J. A. Jackson,	5 99
C. Stickney,	3 28
G. N. Dexter,	2 00
J. Gould,	3 00
F. Farnum,	15 68
H. G. Dean, in Dis. No. 27,	1 87
B. W. Dean, " "	2 12
O. I. Eastman,	7 10
J. V. Ford,	3 18
W. W. Walker,	7 99
G. W. Stuart,	14 60

Paid—H. M. Currier,	$13 14
A. Austin,	10 00
M. S. Roby,	6 33
A. W. Braley,	6 75
A. P. Braley,	7 50
G. A. Pulsifer,	11 12
	$172 47

Recapitulation.

Whole amount received,	$3536 07

Disbursements.

Paid—Support of county paupers,	$872 46
Abatements,	25 74
Miscellaneous items,	286 69
Highway expenses,	272 95
Current expenses,	310 00
Breaking roads,	587 27
Damage to sheep by dogs,	28 50
Town-house,	106 50
Town paupers,	108 20
	$2598 31
Cash in the treasury,	937 76
	$3536 07

Outstanding Debts.

Due—Lydia Currier, on note,	$792 39
Edwin Litchfield, on note,	532 78
	$1325 17

Outstanding Credits.

Due from—collector for 1886,	$325 21
" " 1887,	352 58
County pauper claims,	37 57

Cash in treasury,		937 76
		$1653 12

Whole amount of credits,	$1653 12
Deducting debts,	1325 17
Balance in favor of the town,	$327 95

FRANK E. LITCHFIELD,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

M. L. TAYLOR,
JAS. S. KNOWLTON, } Auditors.
GEORGE W. DEAN,

February 28, 1888.

INVOICE.

Invoice of the polls and ratable property of the town of Danbury, April 1, 1887.

o of polls,	185.	Value,	$18,500
Value of Real Estate,			175,830
No. of Horses,	156.	"	9,766
" Oxen,	172.	"	8,640
" Cows,	265.	"	5,800
" Other neat stock,	263.	"	5,116
" Sheep,	1073.	"	2,492
" Hogs,	12.	"	56
Money at interest,			13,892
Mills,			3,340
Stock in trade,			4,850

Rate per cent. $.91

Reduced value, $1241.41

Parsonage fund in the hands of the treasurer, $376.50

Literary " " " " " $39.15

Births, Deaths and Marriages, Registered by the Town Clerk, the year ending Dec. 31, 1887.

BIRTHS.

Date.	Place.	Name of child.	Male.	Female.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Moher.	Res. of Parents.
Jan. 5	Danbury.		1		George A. Pulsifer.	Lillian M. Healey.	Danbury.
Feb. 20.	"		1		Henry S. Jones,	Lucy A. Littlefield,	"
May 15.	"		1		Fred K. Flanders.	Lurana G. Heath.	"
" 28.	"	Carl.	1		John Ash.	Mary F. Braley.	"
Sept. 13.	"			1	Jerry Gove.	Edith E. Rich.	"
" 30	"			1	Lorenzo M. Heath.	Emma A. Tilton.	"
Oct. 2.	"		1		Silas A. Burno.	Jane.	"
Nov. 22.	"		1		Frank G. Gallop.	Jennie C. Braley.	"
Dec. 19.	"	Ralph Edward.	1		Edward A. Farnum.	Ada M. Huntoon.	"
Aug. 23.	"		1		John V. Ford.	Martha J. Walker.	"
July 26.	"		1		Arthur P. Mudgett.	Flora B. Hurd.	"

DEATHS.

Date.	Place.	Name of the Deceased.	Age: Years,	Months,	Days.	Place of Birth.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.
Jan. 6.	Danbury.	Lucy E. Evans.	1		4	Hill.	S		
Feb. 15.	"	Charles H. Huntoon.		6	19	Danbury.	S		
May 15.	"	Ida Bailey.	29	8		Lowell, Mass.		M	
June 18.	"	Lettice W, Patten.	52	10	7	Danbury.		M	
July 14.	"	Horace P. Taylor.	71		5	"			W
Aug. 13.	"	Martha T. Cram.	92	5		Pittsfield			W

Sept. 11.	"	Samuel Otis.	87			Strafford.			W
Sept. 1.	"	Flora E. Haskins.	15	8	9	Danbury.	S		
Nov. 4.	"	Carl Ash.		6		"	S		
Nov. 6.	"	Ruhama H. Davis.	57	4	26	China, Me.		M	
Dec. 11.	"	Leonard Betton.	83	4	18	Windham.		M	
Dec. 16.	"	Nancy Prescott.	88	3	27	Gilmanton.			W

MARRIAGES.

Date.	Place.	Name of each.	Residence.	Age.	Place of birth.	Condition.		By whom married.
March 19.	Danbury.	George B. Jenness.	Danbury.	30	Canaan, N. H.	W	Rev.	Wm. S. Morrill, Wilmot.
		Vina A. Bean.	wilmot.	16	Orford, "	S		
April 18.	"	George H. Whitney.	Hill.	33	Stowe, Mass.	S	"	W. W. Dow, Danbury.
		Mary E. Evans.	Danbury.	19	Sanbornton, N. H.	S		
August 31.	"	Benj. Evans Jr.	"	43	Holderness.	W	"	" " "
		Mary O. Clare.	Salisbury.	39	Franklin.	W		
June 8.	Concord.	Herbert Harding.	Lexin'n, Ms.	24	Newport, Vt.	S	"	James K. Ewer, Concord.
		Lizzie A. Sanborn.	Danbury.	23	Danbury.	S		
Dec. 31.	Hill.	John N. Dudley.	"	25	"	S	"	S. F. Lougee, Hill.
		Louise C. Follansbee.	"	22	"	S		
October 25.	Danbury.	Frank F. Ladore.	"	21	Lebanon.	S	"	Wm. S. Morrill, Wilmot.
		Melinda Basset.	"	13	Canada.	S		
Nov. 19.	"	Nelson Bean.	"	29		W	"	DeForest Safford, Danb'y.
		Abbie Jenness.	"	25	Canaan.	S		
Nov. 30.	"	Freeman S. Ransom.	"	34	Danbury.	S		John C. Webster, "
		Alma R. Johnson.	Low'l, Ms.	30	Hartland, Vt.	S		

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